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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 3.2). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

- 1 - New South Wales;
- 2 - Victoria;
- 3 - Queensland;
- 4 - South Australia;
- 5 - Western Australia;
- 6 - Tasmania;
- 7 - Northern Territory;
- 8 - Australian Capital Territory; and
- 9 - Australia.

The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 17.

Additional publications containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued progressively for Australia as a whole.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. A publication containing details of the characteristics of the Aboriginal population was issued on 16 April 1969.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. Dwellings occupied by persons having diplomatic immunity have also been excluded.

Although careful efforts are made to keep errors in the Census to a minimum, the large and complex task of processing Census data invariably results in minor discrepancies between the Census results produced at different stages of the Census programme. Because of the complexity of processing, and the fact that tabulations are produced progressively, it is frequently not practicable to rectify such small discrepancies. Consequently, some differences will be evident between tables included in a particular Census publication, as well as between a particular Census publication and previous publications. In all such cases the differences are small (generally no more than .02%) and in no way affect the general validity of the Census results.

Any discrepancies in the addition of percentages to totals within tables in this bulletin are due to rounding.

Section 2. Geographical Distribution

New criteria were adopted at the 1966 Census for the delimitation of urban centres, a full description of which is contained in Field Count Statement No. 4. In this bulletin, totals for each section of State only are published, namely:

- (a) Metropolitan Areas - These areas are the "urban centres" of each of the six State capital cities and of Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory. Briefly, "urban" includes all that area with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, together with some other areas (e.g. industrial areas) classified as "urban" on other grounds. The urban boundary is a moving boundary, which from Census to Census, as urbanisation proceeds, will move outwards to encompass peripheral development. Statistics for this area are comparable with statistics for other urban centres which have been delimited according to the same criteria.
- (b) Other Urban - Includes all urban centres other than the Metropolitan Areas.
- (c) Rural - Includes all areas not included in (a) or (b) above.

Section 3. Definitions

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the census of Dwellings.

- (a) An "occupied dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a "household group" and may comprise the whole or only a part of a building.
- (b) A "household group" is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements.

The number of "occupied dwellings" and the number of "households" are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

Section 4. Class of Dwelling

Details of the numbers of each class of dwelling have been obtained from householders' statements made in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below whether the dwelling is a -

Private house (including semi-detached and terrace house).
 Share of private house.
 Self-contained flat (including home unit).
 Share of a flat.
 Room(s), apartment or flat (not self-contained).
 Shed, hut, caravan, tent, boat, etc.
 Licensed hotel, motel, hostel, boarding house, institution,
 barracks, staff quarters, etc.

Where a private house or flat is shared without structural subdivision by two or more household groups each householder should fill in a separate Householder's Schedule.

"Self-contained" means able to be completely closed off and with own cooking and bathing facilities."

Dwellings are classified as follows:

Private dwellings --

- Private house
- Share of private house
- Self-contained flat
- Share of self-contained flat
- Shed, hut, tent, caravan, etc.
- "Other" private dwellings

Non-private dwellings --

These include --

- licensed hotels
- motels
- boarding houses
- educational institutions
- religious institutions
- charitable institutions
- hospitals
- staff barracks
- etc.

Where the class of dwelling was "not stated" a class was allocated prior to tabulation on the basis of other information in the Census Schedule or answer given for neighbouring dwellings.

Persons not enumerated in dwellings

Persons who on Census night were camping out, travelling on board ships in Australian waters, or ships which had left an Australian port prior to Census night with a next port of call in Australia or were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft are not regarded as living in a dwelling for Census purposes. Persons classified as "camping out" include those living temporarily (e.g. on holidays in tents, caravans or houseboats, or who were "camped out" on Census night. If a tent caravan or houseboat constituted a semi-permanent dwelling it was classified as a dwelling and is included in Table 1 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. - NUMBER OF DWELLINGS, BY CLASS, NUMBERS AND
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied dwellings	
			Metropolitan	Other				
		%					%	
OCCUPIED DWELLINGS -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	341,681	95.80	167,695	126,019	87,967	381,681	84.97	40,000
Share of private house	5,602	1.41	(a) 965	(a) 384	(a) 237	1,586	0.35	-4,016
Self-contained flat	30,219	7.59	23,270	18,189	1,610	43,069	9.59	) (b) 12,954
Share of self-contained flat	(b)	(b)	(c) 53	(c) 47	(c) 4	104	0.02	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	8,326	2.09	760	2,741	4,451	7,952	1.77	-374
Other private dwellings	6,231	1.56	6,162	1,337	260	7,759	1.73	1,528
<u>Total private dwellings</u>	392,059	98.45	198,905	148,717	94,529	442,151	98.44	50,092
Non-private dwellings (d)	6,174	1.55	1,334	2,218	3,466	7,018	1.56	844
<u>TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	398,233	100.00	200,239	150,935	97,995	449,169	100.00	50,936
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS (e)</u>	33,969	..	9,446	16,000	16,372	41,818	..	7,849

(a) Represents 470 private houses in the Brisbane Metropolitan area, 185 in other urban areas and 117 in rural areas. (b) At the 1961 Census share of self-contained flat was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (c) Represents 26 self-contained flats in the Brisbane Metropolitan area, 23 in other urban areas and 2 in rural areas. (d) Details of the number of each of the types of non-private dwellings referred to on Page 4 are available on request. (e) See section 11. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF INMATES, BY CLASS OF DWELLING, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Particulars	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					Intercensal increase or decrease
	Total	Proportion of total population %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total population %	
			Metropolitan	Other				
Persons enumerated in -								
Private dwellings -								
Private house	1,279,939	84.27	608,256	452,478	341,370	1,402,104	84.28	122,165
Share of private house	16,034	1.06	2,632	1,123	895	4,650	0.28	-11,384
Self-contained flat	80,499	5.30	56,122	48,800	4,896	109,818	6.60	} (a) 29,537
Share of self-contained flat	(a)	(a)	97	113	8	218	0.01	
Shed, hut, tent, etc.	22,087	1.45	1,806	7,408	11,179	20,393	1.23	-1,694
Other private dwellings	12,195	0.80	10,060	2,620	612	13,292	0.80	1,097
<u>Total Private Dwellings</u>	1,410,754	92.88	678,973	512,542	358,960	1,550,475	93.20	139,721
Non-private dwellings	98,633	6.49	39,485	41,445	22,948	103,878	6.24	5,245
<u>Total Occupied Dwellings</u>	1,509,387	99.38	718,458	553,987	381,908	1,654,353	99.44	144,966
Persons not enumerated in dwellings -								
Campers-out	7,453	0.49	364	4,128	2,781	7,273	0.44	-180
Migratory	1,988	0.13	..	..	..	2,059	0.12	71
<u>TOTAL POPULATION</u>	1,518,828	100.00	718,822	558,115	384,689	(b) 1,663,685	100.00	144,857

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes population classed as migratory.

Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, NON-PRIVATE DWELLINGS AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS : URBAN AND RURAL QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Section of State	1961 Census, total dwell- ings (a)	Census, 30 June 1966						
		Occupied private dwellings				Occu- pied non- private dwell- ings	Unoccu- pied dwell- ings	Total dwellings
		Private houses	Self- con- tained flats	Other private dwell- ings	Total private dwellings			
BAN								
Brisbane Met. Area	n.a.	167,695	23,270	7,940	198,905	1,334	9,446	209,685
Other Urban	n.a.	126,019	18,189	4,509	148,717	2,218	16,000	166,935
<u>Total Urban</u>	n.a.	293,714	41,459	12,449	347,622	3,552	25,446	376,620
RURAL	n.a.	87,967	1,610	4,952	94,529	3,466	16,372	114,367
<u>TOTAL QUEENSLAND</u>	432,202	381,681	43,069	17,401	442,151	7,018	41,818	490,987

) It has not been possible to provide all 1961 Census dwelling statistics on a basis comparable with that adopted for 1966.

Material of Outer Walls

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the materials of which the outer walls of the dwelling was built in accordance with the following instructions.

"Material of which Outer Walls are Built. State below whether brick, brick veneer, fibro-cement, wood, stone, concrete, iron, or other material (please specify). If more than one material state the one most largely used".

At the 1961 Census, dwellings with walls of brick veneer were not separately identified and for tabulation purposes were included with brick walled dwellings. However, in view of the increased use of brick veneer in the construction of dwellings, separate details are shown for the 1966 Census.

In the small number of cases where material of outer walls was not stated material was selected during processing of the 1966 Census Schedules. Selection was based upon the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class as the dwelling for which material of outer walls was not stated.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED

FLATS, BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS : QUEENSLAND

CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Material of outer walls	Census, 30 June 1961				Census, 30 June 1966			
	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats	Houses	Proportion of total occupied private houses	Flats	Proportion of total occupied private flats
		%		%		%		%
Brick	11,846	3.47	4,616	15.28	12,317	3.23	8,531	19.81
Brick veneer (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	8,920	2.34	1,265	2.94
Stone	149	0.04	86	0.28	191	0.05	98	0.23
Concrete	5,408	1.58	1,196	3.96	7,844	2.06	2,219	5.15
Wood	265,205	77.62	17,583	58.19	280,940	73.61	21,570	50.08
Iron, tin	9,289	2.72	254	0.84	7,155	1.87	292	0.68
Fibro-cement	49,026	14.35	6,330	20.95	63,736	16.70	9,064	21.05
Other	587	0.17	74	0.24	578	0.15	30	0.07
Not stated	171	0.05	80	0.26	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
<u>TOTAL</u>	341,681	100.00	(c)30,219	100.00	381,681	100.00	43,069	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules. (b) See Section 5 above. (c) See note (b) to Table 1.

6. Number of Rooms

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of rooms in the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of rooms in this dwelling. Count all rooms (including permanently enclosed sleep-out) except bathroom, toilet, pantry, laundry or storeroom.

Note : Rooms in non-attached buildings should be included only if used for living or sleeping purposes by members of this household. A combined living-dining room or combined kitchen-living or kitchen-dining room should be counted as one room.

A shared kitchen or shared living room in a shared house should be included only by the owner or principal tenant."

The specific instructions relating to non-attached buildings were included at the 1961 Census but those relating to combined-usage rooms were introduced at the 1966 Census.

Where the number of rooms in a dwelling was not stated a number was allocated prior to tabulation, on the basis of the answer given for the geographically nearest dwelling of the same class except in the case of sheds, huts, tents, garages, caravans and houseboats where allocation was made by the use of a series of random numbers. The random numbers, which ranged from 1 to 8 rooms, were based upon the distribution of the number of rooms recorded in these types of dwellings at the 1961 Census.

The number of cases for which number of rooms was not stated is relatively small.

TABLE 5. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF ROOMS

QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	319	402	220	..	3,693	689	5,323
2	3,252	988	2,650	..	2,038	2,734	11,662
3	10,320	1,450	7,998	..	1,181	1,757	22,706
4	43,076	1,346	10,358	..	379	631	55,790
5	106,847	865	5,467	..	93	191	113,463
6	99,432	207	2,243	..	20	35	101,937
7	47,290	80	680	..	6	7	48,063
8	18,791	32	266	..	2	6	19,097
9	6,703	12	99	..	1	3	6,818
10	2,888	2	13	..	1	3	2,907
11 and over	2,289	5	15	..	1	3	2,313
Not stated	474	213	210	..	911	172	1,980
TOTAL	341,681	5,602	30,219	..	8,326	6,231	392,059
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.68	3.47	3.99	..	1.82	2.53	5.40
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	647	101	376	20	5,094	1,873	8,111
2	3,008	273	5,622	25	1,718	3,017	13,663
3	10,847	381	12,774	31	701	1,651	26,385
4	43,634	341	13,347	20	274	647	58,263
5	123,097	230	6,534	4	96	252	130,213
6	102,909	127	2,712	2	21	133	105,904
7	58,772	78	982	1	12	70	59,915
8	23,373	35	399	1	4	50	23,862
9	8,705	10	136	..	3	23	8,877
10	3,728	2	87	..	2	13	3,832
11 and over	2,961	8	100	..	27	30	3,126
TOTAL	381,681	1,586	43,069	104	7,952	7,759	442,151
Average number of rooms per dwelling	5.76	3.85	3.85	2.79	1.90	2.48	5.44

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 6. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF ROOMS
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of rooms per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter- censal increase
			Metro- politah	Other				
1	5,323	1.36	2,296	2,610	3,205	8,111	1.83	2,788
2	11,662	2.97	6,723	4,054	2,886	13,663	3.09	2,001
3	22,706	5.79	10,636	9,785	5,964	26,385	5.97	3,679
4	55,790	14.23	23,078	22,064	13,121	58,263	13.18	2,473
5	113,463	28.94	62,258	46,072	21,883	130,213	29.45	16,750
6	101,937	26.00	49,611	35,625	20,668	105,904	23.95	3,967
7	48,063	12.26	27,961	18,328	13,626	59,915	13.55	11,852
8	19,097	4.87	10,255	6,631	6,976	23,862	5.40	4,765
9	6,818	1.74	3,621	2,158	3,098	8,877	2.01	2,059
10	2,907	0.74	1,430	846	1,556	3,832	0.87	925
11 and over	2,313	0.59	1,043	543	1,540	3,126	0.71	813
Not stated	1,980	0.51	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
TOTAL	392,059	100.00	198,912	148,716	94,523	442,151	100.00	50,092

(a) See Section 6 above.

7. Number of Inmates

The number of inmates of a dwelling relates to the number of persons actually enumerated in that dwelling (i.e. the number of persons who spent the night of Thursday 30 June 1966, in the dwelling) and does not include persons who normally reside at that dwelling but spent Census night elsewhere.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self- contained flat	Share of self- contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961							
1	28,386	1,259	5,647	..	3,368	2,734	41,394
2	75,567	1,570	11,302	..	1,691	2,071	92,201
3	63,906	1,111	6,219	..	1,008	801	73,045
4	67,998	787	3,850	..	891	365	73,891
5	49,374	427	1,860	..	548	164	52,373
6	29,149	241	827	..	343	62	30,622
7	14,369	123	320	..	188	20	15,020
8	7,276	62	131	..	155	10	7,634
9	2,966	13	29	..	53	1	3,062
10	1,354	4	14	..	32	..	1,404
11 and over	1,336	5	20	..	49	3	1,413
TOTAL	341,681	5,602	30,219	..	8,326	6,231	392,059
TOTAL INMATES	1,279,939	16,034	80,499	..	22,087	12,195	1,410,754
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.75	2.86	2.66	..	2.65	1.96	3.60

For footnote see end of Table.

TABLE 7. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY CLASS AND NUMBER OF
INMATES : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966 - cont'd

Number of inmates per dwelling	Private house	Share of private house	Self-contained flat	Share of self-contained flat (a)	Sheds, huts, etc.	Other occupied private dwellings	Total occupied private dwellings
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966							
1	35,964	394	8,832	52	2,573	4,534	52,349
2	88,996	393	17,103	26	2,345	1,986	110,849
3	69,106	300	8,361	10	1,175	659	79,611
4	73,458	211	4,944	7	805	328	79,753
5	53,237	126	2,212	4	510	128	56,217
6	31,513	83	949	3	259	65	32,872
7	15,619	45	376	..	139	27	16,206
8	7,706	29	190	1	75	23	8,024
9	3,108	..	61	..	33	4	3,206
10	1,474	4	21	1	23	1	1,524
11 and over	1,500	1	20	..	15	4	1,540
<u>TOTAL</u>	381,681	1,586	43,069	104	7,952	7,759	442,151
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	1,402,104	4,650	109,818	218	20,393	13,292	1,550,475
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.67	2.93	2.55	2.10	2.56	1.71	3.51

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

TABLE 8. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Number of inmates per dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Prop- portion of total occupied private dwellings	Urban		Rural	Total	Prop- portion of total occupied private dwellings	Inter- censal increase
			Metro- politan	Other				
1	41,394	%	24,607	17,583	10,159	52,349	11.84	10,955
2	92,201	23.51	50,988	40,143	19,718	110,849	25.07	18,648
3	73,045	18.63	36,637	26,662	16,312	79,611	18.01	6,566
4	73,891	18.85	36,554	25,897	17,302	79,753	18.04	5,862
5	52,373	13.36	25,003	18,094	13,120	56,217	12.71	3,844
6	30,622	7.81	13,703	10,485	8,684	32,872	7.43	2,250
7	15,020	3.83	6,357	5,258	4,591	16,206	3.67	1,186
8	7,634	1.95	2,915	2,574	2,535	8,024	1.81	390
9	3,062	0.78	1,143	1,036	1,027	3,206	0.73	144
10	1,404	0.36	523	479	522	1,524	0.34	120
11 and over	1,413	0.36	482	505	553	1,540	0.35	127
<u>TOTAL</u>	392,059	100.00	198,912	148,716	94,523	442,151	100.00	50,092
<u>TOTAL INMATES</u>	1,410,754	..	678,973	512,542	358,960	1,550,475	..	139,721
Average number of inmates per dwelling	3.60	..	3.41	3.45	3.80	3.51	..	..

**TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND
NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : QUEENSLAND, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
PRIVATE HOUSES											
1	360	1,169	2,548	6,912	10,351	8,244	4,255	1,394	408	323	35,964
2	95	865	3,163	13,317	28,457	23,805	12,538	4,321	1,459	976	88,996
3	58	355	1,856	8,018	22,978	18,863	10,358	4,084	1,501	1,035	69,106
4	37	263	1,483	7,180	25,714	20,373	11,192	4,377	1,610	1,229	73,458
5	42	156	864	4,103	18,054	14,867	8,928	3,717	1,412	1,094	53,237
6	21	96	461	2,159	9,756	8,772	5,775	2,565	1,032	876	31,513
7	10	49	228	983	4,360	4,376	3,060	1,415	625	513	15,619
8	14	25	123	497	2,039	2,005	1,498	842	334	329	7,706
9	3	12	49	229	729	842	595	338	170	141	3,108
10 and over	7	18	72	236	659	762	573	320	154	173	2,974
<u>TOTAL</u>	647	3,008	10,847	43,634	123,097	102,909	58,772	23,373	8,705	6,689	381,681
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS											
1	222	1,959	2,960	2,311	903	297	98	43	13	26	8,832
2	122	2,866	5,748	5,112	2,065	779	236	95	38	42	17,103
3	20	576	2,378	3,042	1,434	590	177	86	25	33	8,361
4	7	150	1,123	1,783	1,076	480	199	69	24	33	4,944
5	3	39	389	687	583	289	128	48	18	28	2,212
6	..	17	115	249	265	176	71	32	11	13	949
7	1	4	34	90	119	55	42	20	4	7	376
8	1	9	13	42	59	38	21	2	3	2	190
9	..	2	5	17	18	6	8	4	..	1	61
10 and over	..	..	9	14	12	2	2	..	..	2	41
<u>TOTAL</u>	376	5,622	12,774	13,347	6,534	2,712	982	399	136	187	43,069

TABLE 9. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES, SELF-CONTAINED FLATS AND OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NUMBER OF INMATES, AND

NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING : QUEENSLAND, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Number of inmates per dwelling	Dwellings with rooms numbering										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 & over	
OTHER PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	3,626	2,526	835	263	128	76	46	21	4	28	7,553
2	1,862	1,379	888	345	121	57	40	22	9	27	4,750
3	755	502	454	230	108	40	17	20	7	11	2,144
4	437	306	255	177	93	40	21	10	5	7	1,351
5	234	152	154	120	55	21	12	9	8	3	768
6	101	77	78	73	38	24	12	4	..	3	410
7	42	41	49	40	20	8	7	1	1	2	211
8	20	28	32	18	12	11	2	3	1	1	128
9	6	9	6	8	2	4	2	..	..	..	37
10 and over	5	13	13	8	5	2	2	..	1	..	49
<u>TOTAL</u>	7,088	5,033	2,764	1,282	582	283	161	90	36	82	17,401
TOTAL OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS											
1	4,208	5,654	6,343	9,486	11,382	8,617	4,399	1,458	425	377	52,349
2	2,079	5,110	9,799	18,774	30,643	24,641	12,814	4,438	1,506	1,045	110,849
3	833	1,433	4,688	11,290	24,520	19,493	10,552	4,190	1,533	1,079	79,611
4	481	719	2,861	9,140	26,883	20,893	11,412	4,456	1,639	1,269	79,753
5	279	347	1,407	4,910	18,692	15,177	9,068	3,774	1,438	1,125	56,217
6	122	190	654	2,481	10,059	8,972	5,858	2,601	1,043	892	32,872
7	53	94	311	1,113	4,499	4,439	3,109	1,436	630	522	16,206
8	35	62	168	557	2,110	2,054	1,521	847	338	332	8,024
9	9	23	60	254	749	852	605	342	170	142	3,206
10 and over	12	31	94	258	676	766	577	320	155	175	3,064
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,111	13,663	26,385	58,263	130,213	105,904	59,915	23,862	8,877	6,958	442,151

8. Nature of Occupancy

At the 1966 Census each householder in Queensland was asked to state the nature of occupancy of the dwelling according to the following instructions.

"Indicate the basis on which the dwelling is occupied (mark with a cross in the appropriate box) -

Owner (including persons buying or paying off the dwelling) ☐

Tenant or Subtenant

of Queensland Housing Commission ☐

of other Landlord ☐

Caretaker ☐

Other (please specify)

At the 1961 Census persons paying interest only on a mortgage on the dwelling were instructed to enter "owner" but a person buying a house by regular payments including interest and principal was instructed to enter "purchaser by instalment". Despite these specific instructions it is probable that some "purchasers by instalment" described themselves on 1961 Census Schedules as "owners" especially in cases where they possessed the title to the property. However the extent of such mis-statements has not been measured. At the 1966 Census, as the two categories can be logically grouped, separate details for "owners" and "purchasers by instalment" were not collected.

**TABLE 10. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

Nature of occupancy	Census, 30 June 1961		Census, 30 June 1966					
	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	Urban		Rural	Total	Proportion of occupied private houses and flats %	Inter- censal in- crease
			Metro- politan	Other				
PRIVATE HOUSES								
Owner)	268,026	78.44	139,810	97,536	63,498	300,844	78.82	32,818
Purchaser by) instalments)								
Tenant of Housing Commission	9,339	2.73	9,527	2,817	516	12,860	3.37	3,521
Other tenant	52,023	15.23	16,339	22,453	15,364	54,156	14.19	2,133
Other methods of occupancy	10,724	3.14	1,431	2,508	7,331	11,270	2.95	546
Not stated	1,569	0.46	588	705	1,258	2,551	0.67	982
<u>TOTAL</u>	341,681	100.00	167,695	126,019	87,967	381,681	100.00	40,000
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS								
Owner)	5,653	18.70	4,152	2,674	444	7,270	16.88	1,617
Purchaser by) instalments)								
Tenant of Housing Commission	201	0.67	455	350	14	819	1.90	618
Other tenant	23,569	77.99	18,216	14,623	989	33,828	78.54	10,259
Other methods of occupancy	670	2.22	286	381	150	817	1.90	147
Not stated	126	0.42	161	161	13	335	0.78	209
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a) 30,219	100.00	23,270	18,189	1,610	43,069	100.00	12,850

(a) See note (b) to Table 1.

9. Facilities

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the facilities installed in the dwelling according to the following instructions:

"State "Yes" or "No" whether the dwelling has the following facilities

- (a) Gas

(i) Mains

(ii) Bottled
- (b) Electricity

(i) Mains

(ii) Home Generated
- (c) Television Set
- (d) Kitchen*
- (e) Bathroom*

* If shared with another household add "S".

Data relating to kitchens and bathrooms was sought for office use only and has not been tabulated.

At the 1961 Census there was no specific provision on the Schedule for householders with a power supply other than mains (i.e. home generated electricity or bottled gas); it was anticipated that such dwellings would be included in either the gas or electricity category by householders. However, evidence suggests that at the 1961 Census a number of householders, whose dwellings had a non-mains source of power refrained from stating the facilities of their dwellings. The instructions were revised at the 1966 Census and provision was made for the specific inclusion of dwellings with a non-mains power supply.

TABLE 11. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY FACILITIES, URBAN AND RURAL : QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Facilities	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
PRIVATE HOUSES					
Gas only	601	105	96	658	859
Electricity only	226,411	90,017	98,140	74,016	262,173
Gas and electricity	97,735	77,144	26,750	6,128	110,022
Neither gas nor electricity	22,710	199	667	6,258	7,124
Not stated	2,550	230	366	907	1,503
<u>TOTAL</u>	(a)350,007	167,695	126,019	87,967	381,681
Television set	106,637	144,789	76,619	41,905	263,313
SELF CONTAINED FLATS					
Gas only	17	47	16	7	70
Electricity only	12,155	5,716	12,222	1,393	19,331
Gas and electricity	17,892	17,382	5,760	174	23,316
Neither gas nor electricity	67	11	41	26	78
Not stated	88	114	150	10	274
<u>TOTAL</u>	(b)30,219	23,270	18,189	1,610	43,069
Television set	7,871	14,678	7,764	630	23,072

(a) Includes sheds, huts, etc. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

NOTE. Dwellings for which electricity was not stated but which had television have been classified as having electricity and therefore included as such in this table.

10. Number of Motor Vehicles

At the 1966 Census each householder was asked to state the number of motor vehicles at the dwelling in accordance with the following instructions.

"State below the number of Motor Vehicles (excluding Motor Cycles and Scooters) used by members of this household that were garaged or parked at or near this dwelling for the night of Thursday, 30 June. If no motor vehicles, write "NIL"."

Information relating to number of motor vehicles was not sought at the 1961 Census.

Details of the number of motor vehicles were obtained only for private dwellings.

TABLE 12. - NUMBER OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS, BY
NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES : URBAN AND RURAL, QUEENSLAND
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Number of vehicles	Urban				Rural		Total	
	Metropolitan		Other		Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats				
No vehicles	40,630	8,822	25,742	5,148	9,987	341	76,359	14,311
1 vehicle	90,290	10,999	70,357	9,742	42,808	905	203,455	21,646
2 vehicles	27,877	1,767	22,327	1,695	21,611	225	71,815	3,687
3 vehicles	4,777	330	4,015	319	7,596	70	16,388	719
4 or more vehicles	976	135	1,163	143	4,182	12	6,321	290
Not stated	3,145	1,217	2,415	1,142	1,783	57	7,343	2,416
<u>TOTAL</u>	167,695	23,270	126,019	18,189	87,967	1,610	381,681	43,069
<u>TOTAL VEHICLES</u>	164,586	16,128	132,261	14,751	128,047	1,619	424,894	32,498

11. Unoccupied Dwellings

For dwellings not occupied on the night of the Census, collectors were required to determine as many particulars as possible and to enter on the Schedule the reason why the dwelling was unoccupied.

Unoccupied dwellings include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as weekenders or holiday homes and seasonal workers' quarters which were not occupied on Census night; dwellings normally occupied but whose occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on Census night; dwellings described as "to be demolished", "condemned", "exhibition home", etc; and buildings constructed as dwellings but used for non-dwelling purposes on the night of the Census. The total number of unoccupied dwellings does not, therefore, represent the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

TABLE 13. - NUMBER OF UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS, BY CLASS : URBAN AND RURAL
QUEENSLAND, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

Class of dwelling	Census, 30 June 1961 total	Census, 30 June 1966			
		Urban		Rural	Total
		Metro- politan	Other		
Private house	26,330	7,138	11,719	13,099	31,956
Self-contained flat	5,340	1,894	3,947	276	6,117
Other private dwellings (a)	347	392	259	1,183	1,834
Non-private dwellings (a)	575	22	75	1,814	1,911
Not stated	1,377	..	..	..	..
<u>TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS</u>	33,969	9,446	16,000	16,372	41,818

(a) The inter-censal increase in unoccupied other private and non-private dwellings is mainly the result of a better coverage at the 1966 Census of dwellings occupied for only a short period of time each year, such as shearers' huts, seasonal workers' quarters, etc.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State- ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y	Industry x Occ.St.	Mar.St. x Age x Occ.St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No.6 22.12.66	13.10.67	14.2.69	8.3.68	10.4.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	13. 3.69
2 Vic.	No.7 10. 1.67	20.10.67	27.3.69	19.3.68	24.5.68	14.2.68	22.5.68	9.5.68	21. 2.69
3 Qld	No.8 19. 1.67	27.10.67	2.6.69	19.3.68	18.5.68	24.5.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	13.12.68
4 S.A.	No.9 20. 1.67	17.11.67	23. 5.69	26.3.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	9.7.68	26.6.68	29.10.68
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67	2.6.69	9.2.68	23.2.68	9.2.68	1.3.68	23.2.68	8. 5.68
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1.3.68	10.4.68	6.3.68	26.3.68	19.3.68	26. 6.68
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10.4.68	5.6.68	14.6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	23. 8.68
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22.6.67	26.4.67	3.5.67	4.5.67	9.5.67	10.5.67	23. 6.67
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7.2.68 (Interim)	24.5.68	21.6.68	23.7.68	31.5.68	21.6.68	

C. Statement No.2 - Population: Nauru, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos Keeling) Islands - 22.7.66.

ensus Bulletin No.10.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Norfolk Island - 21.6.68
ensus Bulletin No.11.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Christmas Island - 25.10.68
ensus Bulletin No.12.1 - Summary of Population : Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands - 25.10.68
ensus Bulletin No.13.1 - Summary of Population : Nauru - 1.11.68
he Aboriginal Population (Revised Statement) : States and Territories of Australia - 27.11.67
he Aboriginal Population of Australia - Summary of Characteristics - 16.4.69

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